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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman  
Serial No.: 10/003,529  
Filing Date: October 31, 2001  
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR  
OPTICAL CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
Art Unit: 1774

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

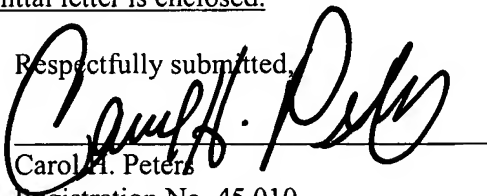
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (1) NOTICE OF APPEAL OF FINAL CLAIM REJECTIONS IDENTIFIED IN OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005;
- (2) PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (3) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$510 TO COVER REQUISITE FEE FOR PETITION FOR  
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (SMALL ENTITY);
- (4) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250 TO COVER REQUISITE FEE FOR NOTICE OF  
APPEAL (SMALL ENTITY); AND
- (5) RETURN POSTCARD.

If any of the above-identified items is not included in this submission, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

If the enclosed checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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